

STEP TO HOME RULE

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LEGISLATURE IN TWO YEARS

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS NEWS

If Peace Prevails, Two Islands Will Elect General Assembly.

MANILA, March 27.—Governor-General Wright today issued a proclamation announcing that the census of the Philippine Islands had been completed and that in two islands, provided peace prevails, an election would be called for a general assembly.

MILITARY HONORS DUE HIM

Government Plans State Funeral to Late Mexican Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In compliance with a request from the Mexican government, forwarded through the State Department, the War Department has ordered that full military honors be paid to the memory of Senor Espino, the late Mexican Ambassador, on the occasion of his funeral, which will be held in this city tomorrow.

MUST GIVE SPAIN HER GUNS

Taft Calls on Cuba to Carry Out Terms of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Spain has never been able to secure from Cuba the ordinance left there at the termination of the Spanish-American War, and Senor Ojeda called on Secretary Taft today to learn the position of this Government in the matter.

ARMENIANS CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Roosevelt today received congratulations upon his election from the Armenian Church, which was presented by a delegation comprised of Archbishop Sarkisian of Worcester, Mass., Dr. John Arshagoun of New York, and Dr. M. M. Dolman, of this city.

Will Take Marines to Guantanamo

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The cruiser Dixie has left Monte Cristi for Colon to take a battalion of marines, new stationed on the isthmus, to the United States naval station at Guantanamo. After the departure of this battalion, the total strength of the marine battalion left on the isthmus will not number more than 200.

ITALIAN CRUISER SENT BACK

Orders to Return to Santo Domingo Have Relation to Claims.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 27.—The Italian cruiser Calabria has received instructions to return to Santo Domingo. It is supposed that the order has a bearing on the demand for the payment of claims against the Republic of Santo Domingo. The vessel has sailed.

FOREIGN AGENTS IN CHARGE

Santo Domingo's New Plan to Satisfy Her Creditors.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Mr. Dawson, the American Minister at Santo Domingo, has concluded to install foreign agents in the Custom-House to collect revenues, 45 per cent of which are to be applied to the maintenance of the government, the remaining 55 per cent to be placed on deposit subject to the discretion of the foreign creditors in the future, after the Senate has had an opportunity again to consider the treaty.

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